



Docket No.: 20518/53 (S-8503)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT(S):** Carlyon et al.                      **EXAMINER:** Not Yet Assigned  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/698,869                      **ART UNIT:** Not Yet Assigned  
**FILED:** October 31, 2003  
**FOR:** SAFETY SHIELD

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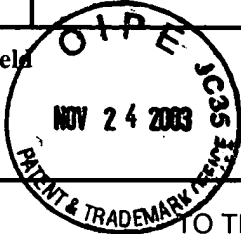
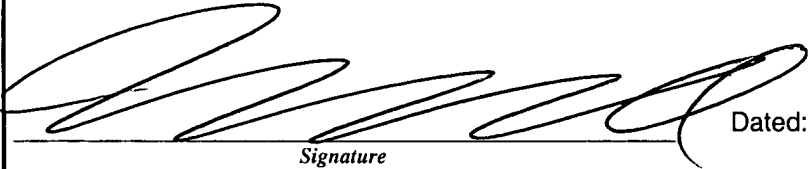
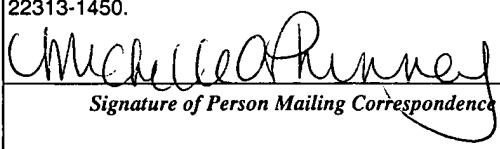
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>20518/53 (S-8503)</b>	
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Invention: <b>Safety Shield</b>					
					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37	26	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	4	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$284.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>50-0369</b> in the amount of <b>\$284.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0369</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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